

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2626**

Attorney Docket No. 9342-98

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kerimovska et al.

Serial No.: 10/539,238

Filed: April 10, 2006

For: **DEVICE FOR GENERATING SPEECH, APPARATUS CONNECTABLE TO
OR INCORPORATING SUCH A DEVICE, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT THEREFOR**

Confirmation No.: 9239

Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: Jakieda R. Jackson

Date: October 3, 2007

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Official Action of August 3, 2007. This Amendment also summarizes the telephone interview with Examiner Jackson on September 10, 2007, and, therefore, is also provided as an Interview Summary. Applicants request entry of the present amendment as placing the application in condition for allowance or reducing the number of issues for appeal. Applicants submit that no new subject matter has been introduced, because the amendments make originally presented dependent claims into independent claims.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.